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The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

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Introduction of draft resolutions

A/C.3/51/L.54

1. Mr. BARRETO (Peru), introducing draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.54 entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty", drew attention to paragraphs 1, 4 and 5, and said that the text was based on General Assembly resolution 49/179 and paragraphs 14 and 25 of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

2. The CHAIRMAN said that Belgium and Hungary had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/51/L.57

3. Mr. BORDA (Colombia), introducing draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.57 entitled "Right to development", drew attention to the second, third, eighth, ninth, fifteenth and sixteenth preambular paragraphs and to operative paragraphs 1, 6, 8 and 11.

4. The CHAIRMAN said that Croatia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

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5. Mr. KULLA (Albania), introducing draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.59 entitled "Situation of human rights in Kosovo", said that Djibouti had joined the sponsors. Drawing particular attention to paragraph 2, he emphasized the need for the draft resolution because of the continuing refusal of the Serbian authorities to comply with General Assembly resolutions 49/204 and 50/190.

6. He said that the text contained two technical errors: the second part of the fifth preambular paragraph should read "and taking note of the resolutions on the matter adopted by the Commission on Human Rights and the resolution of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, adopted at its forty-eighth session," and the end of paragraph 2 (e) should read "... representatives of ethnic Albanians of Kosovo;".

7. Mrs. CASTRO de BARISH (Costa Rica) said that her delegation wished to join the sponsors of the draft resolution.

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8. Mr. BORDA (Colombia) introduced draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.58 entitled "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights", and gave a summary of its provisions.

The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m.